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lands, formerly called the Edens lands, with Acts and Resolutions passed at the First Session of the Thirtieth Congress.

> purchase of the manuscript papers of the late James Madison, former President of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of from thence back to the Newbern Road under Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of is hereby, appropriated out of any money in THE HANOVER BOUSE, of the United State , all the unpublished man-THE subscriber offers for rent that well known Hotel, the HANO. belonging to and in her possession, and upon WER HOUSE. The most busi-VER HOUSE. The Hanover delivery thereof to the Secretary of State, with a proper conveyance of title to the United ness part of Wilmington, and is acknowledg-States, the said sum of money, upon the cered to be one of the hest, if not the very best, tificate of the Secretary of State of the delivestand in Wilmington for a Hotel. It is sitry and conveyance of said papers, shall be nated on the East side of Front Street, immepaid at the treasury, agreeably to the wishes diately opposite the B nk of Cape Fear, and of the said Mrs. Madison, and in the manner within half a square of the Bank of the State. following, namely: five thousand dollars of The Hanover House is a new fire-proof brick said sum of twenty five thousand dollars, to building, about 4 or 5 years old, and will albe paid to her; and the residue of twenty ways command a large share of public patronthousand to James Buchanan, now Secretary age. The subscriber is desirous of getting a of State, John Y. Mason, Sectetary of the COMPETENT man to take charge of the House Navy, and Richard Smith, esq., of Washing-Should such a person take the House, the ton city, to be held, put out to interest vested terms will be made reasonable TO HIM. For in stocks, or otherwise managed and disposed particulars apply to the subscriber, by letter of by them, or the survivor or survivors of or otherwise, at the Journal Office, Wilmingthem, as trustees for the said Mrs. Madison according to their best discretion and her best advantage-the interest or profit arising from the said principal sum to be paid over to her as the same accrues-the said principal sum to be and remain inalienable during her life-BEAUTIFUL article of Infants' Caps for BEAUTIFUL article of Infants' Caps for Summer. Childrens' Coburg Hats; Boys Pedal Caps; and a few Ladies' Riding Caps, a

> ROB'T C. WINTHROP, Speaker of the House of Representatives. G. M. DALLAS, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved May 31, 1848. JAMES K. POLK.

demy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and for-Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the

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ry, one thousand five hundred dollars. thousand dollars. For barracks for cadets, seventeen thousand HE subscribers beg leave to inform the citizens

five hundred dollars. For expenses of the hoard of visiters, for

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in his possession will show. William Robinson ish steam vessels. in this region, as a teacher who has always been Representatives of the United States of Amerfaithful in the discharge of duty, and successful in himself upon his old patrons of Wayne Lenoir, the last nine years-for a share of that patronage

languages--also in ins rumental music, if requir-SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any higher duties than those before mentioned placeshall have been, or shall be, paid by any Spanish steamer arriving in the United States They have built and fitted up a new School Room, and hope that their effort to establish a

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[Public-No. 41]-An act to refund money for expenses incurred, subsistence or transportation furnished, for the use of volunmustered into the service of the United

Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the joint resolution approved March third eighteen hundred and forty-seven, enti-States which have supplied volunteers and furnished them transportation during the presan extensive MARBLE MANUFACTORY ent war, before being mustered and received the child at all at all. at the North, and will receive orders for the above into the service of the United States," be, and An Act in respect to insurance for lives for the named articles on as favorable terms as can be probrace all cases of expenses heretofore incur-They have a variety of patterns and styles, red in organizing, subsisting, and transporting with the prices. which may be seen at any time. volunteers, previous to their being mustered agents, &c. &c., obtained at the Chief Office, 74 | KEEN & HUSTON, Contractors & Builders, and received into the service of the United Wilmington, N C. February 11, 1848. [22-1y | States for the present war, whether by States, counties, corporations, or individuals, either acting with, or without, the authority of any A large and fresh supply of Jones' Amber Tooth States: Provided, however, That proof shall Paste; do. I. lly Wh te Powder; do. Chemical he made, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of Soap. All of which have given general satisfac- War of the amount thus expended, and that the same was necessary and proper for the troops aforesaid

amount sufficient to refund said expenses so incurred be, and the same is hereby, appropri- emphasis, BBLS. landing; also, Hydraulic ated, out of any money in the treasury not Gement; Calcined Plaster; Plasterotherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That, in

pay it.

Approved, June 2, 1848.

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whose term then expires.

Journal.

THE AMERICAN STAR WAVES FROM THE SUMMIT OF ORIZABA.

ORIZABA, May 16, 1848. Eds. Delta-On the highest pinnacle of the frozen summit of Orizaba waves the Star-Spangled Banner! So you may tell Mr. Polk, his Cabinet, and all Congress assembled, that they may pass what laws they please, make treaties and the Mexicans issue pronunciamentos, but still will the American flag wave over their country; for who will go up there to twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same pull it down? Humboldt tried it and failed; great lie." it defeated his utmost exertions; and it was the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to one of the few instances where he ever gave purchase of Mrs. D. P. Madison, widow of up an undertaking that he once resolved uponthe late James Madison, tormerly President But few others have ever attempted it since, and all came back with terrible accounts of uscript papers of the said James Madison now the dangers of the undertaking; so the work was left for Yankee sailors and Yankee sol-For two or three days, the party were busy making their preparations—the blacksmiths in making hooks and spikes to stick in

the ice, whilst the sailors were making ropeladders, snow-shoes, &c Everything being ready the party started off, composed of Maj. Manigault and Lieut. Reynolds, U. S. A.; Lieut, Maynard, of the Navy Lieut Rogers, do.; Capts Lomax and Higgins, of the Alahama Volunteers; Capt. White, Dr. Banks, and Adjutant Hardaway. 30 soldiers, and two sailors of the Naval Battery The second day they encamped 12,000 feet above the level of the Bea, with the thermometer standing considerably below the freezing point. Here they had an abundance of wood and built fires all around them; but with all their precautions few slept a wink, on account of the cold. At early day-light the following morning the whole party set out They were and ornaments. It glitters with precious soon in the snow and ice, and now came the stones, and is heavy with gold and silver. his mind." "Nothing can be more simple, tug-the air becoming more rarified at every The pommel is a solid gold eagle's head, and tug—the air becoming more rarified at every step, made it necessary to stop and pant for the green velvet of the seat is relieved by the Upon what authority do you swear to the anwith a few exceptions, were seized with a washed with gold. The bridle is of gold cord, painful nausea and vomiting, still they tugged and the front-piece is of gold studded with on, unwilling to give it up. But the party brilliants and jewels of different hues. Thro'was perceptibly diminishing-the great rare. out all the appurtenances, there prevails the faction of the air and coldness painfully affec. same luxuriance of ornament and of wealth. tel a great many, and compelled them to re. This saddle was taken at Puebla when Santa turn; and when the summit was reached, all Anna was forced to make a precipitate retreat had given out but five, viz: Mai. Manigault, from that town. It was manufactured in that Lieut. Maynard, Lieut. Reynolds, Captain Lo- place. No wonder that Mexicans who ride max, and Passe! Midshipman Rogers Here such saddles as these are always in such a they shook hands and sat down to rest from hurry to fly from our rough boys. The captheir labors, and enjoy the glorious prospect ture of a Mexican involves something more before them-Puebla, Jalapa, Cordova, the than a loss of his life or liberty; it involves a lowing mode for preserving beefsteaks in the sea 90 miles off, and a host of villages on the transfer of nearly all his wordly wealth, which Anderson (S. C.) Gazette, which we hope plain. They descended a short distance into usually consists in his ornaments and military some of our citizens will test: the crater, and brought up some beautiful spe. equipments An American soldier fights for "We have often found it a difficult matter cimens of crystals and lava, and large quantities of the most beautiful specimens of sul- A Mexican fights for his diamond-hilted sword, ny length of time after procuring it in market, phur. After all this was done, the ceremony of his gold epaulettes, his magnificent saddle and as the ordinary method of salting is sure, more danting the American Fing was gone through. The Navy had this honor, an honor they were fairly entitled to, having sat down in the snow ed is the gold cloth dress in which the infant to a lady friend of ours, she remarked that she over the night and made it of three shirts - of Gen. Santa Anna, by his present wife, was had heard it said, that beef well enveloped in Fortunately the sailors were dressed in blue christened. This was found in a tortoise-shell corn meal would keep for a considerable length and red shirts, which, with Lieut. Rogers' box of diminutive dimensions, and most inge- of time without salt. We, on hearing this, white one, furnished all the colors. It must niously interlined with silver and gold. The determined at some convenient time to try the have been amusing enough to have seen them same box contained a miniature silver trunk, experiment. So, on Saturday morning, 15th sitting down there by the blazing faggots, intended no doubt to amuse the young Santa ult., we purchased a fine piece of steak, and

thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, two the flag. They would as soon believe that a lady of one of our most distinguished officers zen theories."

J. D. J. From the Germantown Telegraph. HUNTING BARNEY MULLIGAN'S

"THINGS." A friend in Philadelphia sends us the folreciprocity, the suspension to continue so having occurred to himself a short time ago:

you can tell me where John Wood lives? He destined to become the Chinese of this contion or after the first day of May, one thousand is a carpenter by trade, and my man, Barney eight hundred and forty-eight, the Secretary Mulligan, wrought for him, and Barney is and industry to the pleasure and enjoyment of of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund | dead, they tell me, and I have com'd over from | the civilized world. Ireland to look after his things. I come to New York yesterday, and come here to-day, and I saw lots of toons on my way."

had died before she arrived. telling him of the darling little boy he had the Virginian, and began born to him, jist a year after he had left me. tled "A resolution to refund money to the the blackguard never took any heed of it, no more than if it wasn't his own son, and by them means cou'd have no father's regard for

Stopping to take breath, I told the woman to step into my office, and I would look into thar, I 'spose," continued the first. the Directory for the residence of John Wood On entering the office, her attention was fixed on the furniture, &c., and upon her seeing two fire-proof safes, she exclaimed-What's them? Arn't they stooves?

I tol I her they were not stooves, but things o keep papers in. 'Them as you burn, I warrant,'

of Philadelphia, hanging on the wall. . What's that?" I replied that it was a plan of the city of Phila elphia, when she exclaimed with great

'Is Ireland there?" I told her not-only Philadelphia. 'Och, by my sowl,' she continued, 'ye

have a great spite in this country agin the Sucker, "but I never seed one of the second

'What's that on yer hat-is it a waper ?-We wear 'em on our hats in Ireland when any | " was a descendant of the Ingin gal Pocahonof our friends die.

4th of March next, in place of Mr. Atherton, thaef, to run away from me and his infant from an Ingin, John Randolph or a nig-

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Changing the subject, I said to her it was a people had died for want of food.

and that same story got out to Ameriky alto- deck, and hailed him at once withgether in a mistake. It was in Scotland they vere starving, and that's the way it was put doon in the newspapers in Lunnen; but when to the second Virginny family." they crossed the water to Ameriky, they wrote doon Ireland for Scotland, in mistake, and that's the way it happened. Indade it's all a

I told her, however, that she was certainly mistaken, as there had been great suffering in many parts of Ireland.

'Well,' she at last reluctantly admitted, 'it

may be, it may be; but I warrant me, if it is so, it's among the hog-trotters, where nobody lives and nobody cares anything about; but for my part, I'm going back in the next ship. after I git Barney's things, and then I'll have Pie enough to live on.'

I gave her the directions to find John Wood, and she left the office in search of Barney's things and his grave.

MEXICAN ART. There are many interesting specimens of Mexican art and taste now being exhibited on St. Charles street, opposite to the Theatre, which our citizens will find worthy of being seen and examined. The saddle of Santa Anna, captured at Puebla, which cost originally \$5000, is a gorgeous and magnificent piece of art, and displays in a strong light the great skill and taste of the Mexican mechanics. It would be vain to attempt a description of it. so rich, various, and beautiful are its texture

bedizened uniform.

en me by one of the officers who went up. I ken for wax work if they were not far more have seen and talked with the whole party. I correct than images in wax can be made. The thought that the feat was worthy of a separate dress, the expression of the face, the attitudes of the figures, which are in groups, are equal to the most finished paintings we have ever seen. We do not think there is any people in the world who can compare with the Mexicans in this department of art. The ancient Mexicans possessed great skill in carving and lowing, which he assures us is literally frue, in the ornamental art, and the present generation has improved upon this, if upon no other Standing at my office door, a few days ago, quality of their predecessors. With practice, was accosted by a sturdy-looking Irish wo- experience, science, and a more familiar interman, when the following conversation took course with the ingenious and civilized nations of the world, there are strong reasons to

Old Virginny vs. Suckerdom.—The Reville

hope and believe that the native Mexicans are

nent, and to contribute largely by their skill

tells the following excellent story: An Illinois Sucker took a great dislike to a foolish young Virginian who, a few weeks 'Pity!' said she—' why the blackguard, it since, was fellow passenger with him on one on the establishment of steam communication teers during the present war, before being sarved him just right, it did; for didn't he bor- of our steamboats. The Virginian was con- between California and China The plan prory two pounds of my mother only two days tinually combing his hair, brushing his coat before we were married jist, and ran away or dusting his boots-to all of which move-Be it enacted by the Senate and House of from me two days after, and went to Ameri- ments the Sucker took exceptions, as being ky, and niver a word has sent me since; and what he termed " a leetle too darned nice, by when I got the Praist to write a letter to him, half." He finally drew up his chair beside

> "Whar might you be from, stranger?" "I am from Virginia, sir," politely answered the gent. "From old Virginny, I'spose?" says the

Sucker. "You air pooty high up in the pictures "I don't know what you mean by that re mark, sir," says the Virginian. "Oh, nuthin," says the Sucker, "but that

you are desp'rate tich, and have ben brought up right nice." "If the information will gratify you in any way," says the gent, patronizingly, smoothing down his hair, "I belong to one of the first families."

"Oh! in course," answered the Sucker -"Well, stranger, bein as you belong to the furst, I'll jest give you two of the fattest shoats in all Illinois ef you'll only find me a feller that belongs to one of the second Virginny families."

"You want to quarrel with me, sir," says the Virgin an " No, stranger, not an atom," answered the Irish, and niver put Ireland on your pictures family, and I'd gin suthin to gir a sight of one sylvania is justly proud. A gentleman pres-

This mollified the Virginian-the hinf of resemblance to the statesman was flattering to Her attention was next drawn by the crape his feelings, and he acknowledged relationship to the orator. "He, you know," continued the Sucker,

"You are right, sir," answered the other

there was much misery there, and many of the and kept apart until the Sucker got off at a landing near his home. As he stepped ashor, That's a great lie, sir,' she replied quickly, he caught sight of the Virginian on the upper "I say, old Virginny, remember-two fat

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Does you gib it up ?- Kase you can't pass ' Yah' yah! nigger, you talks so much 'bout your counterfeit dollars just succeed to deform

Oh! I drops de subject and doesn't know nothin' 'bout it.' 'Kase it isn't current.'

'Go 'way from me-why am it ?' ' Kase there's no sense (cents) in it.' ' Well, you always was the brackest nigger I never seed-you always will hab de last

A Scene in Court .- " I call upon you," said the counsellor, "to state distinctly upon what authority you are prepared to swear to the mare's age?" "Upon what authority?" said the ostler, interrogatively. "You are to reply to, and not repeat the question put to you." "I doesn't consider a man's bound to answer a question afore he's time to turn it in imal's age?" "The best authority," responevasion? why not state it at once?" "Well, then if you must have it"-" Must! I will have it," vociferated the counsellor, interrupting the witness. "Well, then, if you must have it," rejoined the ostler, with imperturbable gravity, " why, then, I had it myself from the mare's own mouth." A simultaneous burst of laughter rang through the court -The Judge on the bench could with difficulty contain his risible muscles to judicial decorum.

his honor, his flag, the fame of his country. to preserve beefsteaks sweet and tender for aor less, to harden it and to render it less pala-Among other interesting curiosities exhibit- table. Speaking of this matter not long since meal, and packed away with a sufficient quan-We saw, also, the silver and gold corded tity of meal between the pieces to prevent crater, and unfortunately there is no such thing er made of metal, sugar, stone, or even rags, as to what is there stated, knowing at the

> Areus of Western States .- The annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office furnishes particulars of the area of the States named, will be found useful for refer-

> has an area of 25,361,693 acres, Indiana 23,040,431 " Illinois 35,324,209 Wisconsin " 47,175,292 " Michigan " 38,426,284 16,983,972 Iowa Missouri " 39,838,171 Mississippi " 30,153.054 Alabama 32,399,672 Arkansas " 33,068,548 Louisiana " 28,297,682 Florida " 34,433,055 " Wisconsin, it will be seen, is the largest of

> all these States, having a surface more than

twice as large as that of Indiana, and three

times as large as that of Iowa, with perhaps

less sterile or inferior land than any State in

the Union. It is rapidly filling with an indus-

trious population, and is destined to be a pre-

ponderating State in the Union. Steam Communication with China -We are indebted to the Hon. T. Butler King, of the Committee on Naval Affairs, for his report poses a monthly line of steamers from Monterey, or San Francisco, to Shanghai and Canton, by way of the Aleutian or Fox islands, together with a branch line from one of the former ports to the Sandwich islands. By communicating with the line of steamships which will soon commence running from New York to Panama and Oregon, a monthly mail will be thus established between the United States and China, through which intelligence can be transmitted in the short space of thirty days. Should a rail road to the Pacific be hereafter constructed, the time will be shortened to twenty days, rendering this route by far the most direct communication between England and China The following is the statement of the distance given in the report, which is about half that of the present sailing routes by the Cape of Good Hope or Cape Horn :

From thence to Panama. From Panama to Monterey or San Fran-3,000 From San Francisco to Shanghai 5,400

Blue, black and gold! Shirting; mixed attinetts, 10 4 bleach'd Sheeting;

FOR LADIES WEAR. New style of plaid Silks; Crape Lisse; do |Colored Tarleton; Fullard Colored, plaid, & striped Swiss, Mull and Book Bonnet & Cap Ribbons;

Ladies col'd Kid Gloves, Plain and plaid Alpacca; ! do do silk do Black & white English Bl'k, colored, and white Edgings and Insertings;

Together with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention; all of which, being purchased by the package at reduced prices, will be offered We would call the attention of country mer

Wilmington, N. C., March 31, 1848-3-y

NATIONAL LOAN FUND Life Assurance Society of London. "A Savings Bank for the benefit of the Orphan

Hanover-square. Chairman of the Court of Di- fered for sale. Varnish brushes, Blenders, and Physician-J. ELLIUTSON, M. D. F. R. S. Actuary-W. S. B. WOOLHOUSE, Esq., 150 Kegs White Lead, pure extra and No. 1.

promptly attended to.

of Wayne and the adjoining counties, that Persons insured for life, can, at once, borrow half amount of a roual premiums, and claim the they have opened an English, Classical, Mercan-Goldsborough. Part of the capital is permanently invested in | The Senior instructor, Mr. John Robinson, is thousand dollars.

mium becomes que, without forfeiture of policy. Travelling leave extensive and liberal, and ex- and Edgecombe-in which counties he has spent Those assured for whole term of life are allowed which they always so cheerfully bestowed upon to cross to and from Europe in steamships or first him.

DIVISION OF PROFITS .- The remarkable suc | ed. Vocal music will constitute a part of the daily cess and increased prosperity of the Society has exercises of the pupils gation, to declare a fourth bonus, varying from 35 | Classical department. to 85 per cent, on premiums paid on each policy

Samuel S. Howland, Esq.; Gorham A. Worth, The School is now in operation, and those who Esq.; Samuel M Fox, Esq; William Van Hook, wish to avail themselves of its advantages, are requested to make no delay in entering, that the J Leander Starr, General Agent, and Edward classes may be properly and advantageously or-T. Richardson, Esq., General Acountant, for the ganized. subscribers. . JOHN ROBINSON.

E. Hosack. M. D., 101 Franklin-st., S. S. Keene, (Medical Examiners attend at 74 Wall st., at

benefit c married women, passed by the Legisla- cured from any other establishment. ture of New York, 1st April. 1840. Pamphlets, blank forms, tables of rates, lists of

tions for Insurance.

To Planters!

HE subscribers have received a large stock of heavy Plantation Cloths, consisting in Read Sarsaparilla, rasped Bermuda Arrow Root, part of Linen Burlaps and heavy Russiz Oznaa very small advance on New York cost.

> SOAP. HOWARD & PEDEN.

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time, as a permanent fund for her maintenance, breath; but they has not ascended more than most tasteful and elegant gold and silver embut subject to be disposed of as she may 3,000 feet higher up, before the whole party.

Broidery. The stirrups are of solid silver, ded the witness, gruffly. "Then why such washed with gold. The bridle is of gold cord."

ations for the support of the Military Aca-

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and

For forage for officers' horses, four thou-For clothing for officers' servants, four hun-For repairs and improvements: fuel and ap-

For the increase and expenses of the libra-For expenses of the board of visiters, two

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of ica in Congress assembled, That all laws now in force exacting higher duties on Spanish steamvessels arriving in the United States than are exacted on steam-vessels of the United States arriving at Havana, or any other port in the island of Cuba, be suspended, so as to place the said steam-vessels on a footing of perfect long as such reciprocity shall be thereby secured, or until otherwise provided for by law.

SEC 2. And be it further enacted, That an

refunding moneys under this act, and the resolution which it amends, i shall be lawful to pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all sums advanced by States, corporations, or individuals, in all cases where the State, corporation, or individual, paid or lost the interest, or is liable to

[Public-No. 39.]-An act making appropri-

sewing and shivering. The flag has but 13 Anna. We could not suppress a sigh of sym- after cutting it into pieces of the weight of stars, after the old original 13 States. A bot- pathy and regret for the loss of a relic of so two or three pounds, instead of applying salt, tle was likewise left, containing a paper with much value to the estimable mother of the lit- each piece was completely enveloped in corn the names of the successful few. The barom- | tle infant. eter which was taken up, ceased to indicate more than 17,300 feet, and when it ran out tassels of Santa Anna's bed, and many little them coming immediately in contact with each they were, as I learn, at least 1000 feet from toys and ornaments which formed a portion of other. In this condition it was permitted to the top. This would make the height 18,300 his household gods. There are two specimens remain till it was prepared for the table. On feet, instead of 17,500 feet, as heretofore esti- of the carving in virgin silver, of tortoise shell, Thursday morning following, being the sixth mated; and this makes it the third highest of glass work, of hair plaiting, all made by day after it was slaughtered, the last of it was mountain in the world, and higher than Po- the hands of the Indians of Mexico, which served up, and was pronounced by those who pocatepetl. When the party returned, they exhibit no less taste than skill. The Mexi- partook of it to be in every respect more delislid down on the ice and snow. The citizens cans strongly resemble the Chinese in their cious than it was the day we procured it. We of Orizaba do not believe them when they say skill and ingenuity in manufacturing delicate state the above simple facts for the informathat they have been on the summit, and in the and ingenious articles. Their images, wheth- tion of those who may not already be informed

man had visited the nether world and return- in Mexico, who resides in this city, has some ed, as the top of this mountain. With a good specimens of the rag images of the Mexicans telescope, the flag ought to be seen, on a clear | which are most extraordinary in their taste, day, from Vera Cruz. This account was giv- perfection, and beauty. They would be ta-

'Plase, sir, may I be so bowld as to ax if

I remarked that it was a pity her husband

I then explained the use of them to her .-The next object that struck her eve was a map

at ail. When I was in Cork, I saw one of on 'em. I know you air one of the furst, 'cause ent, who was listening to the touching and them things not half as big as you one, and it you look jest like John Randolph." had all Ireland on it, and all Ameriky too; we always put Ameriky on ourn in Ire and."

I remarked that I hoped she would put some 'He!-not I: but I'll sarch all the grave- know that is another queer thing allys puz- at Harrisburg. There he became a printer's on her hat for the death of her husband. days since, elected Moses Norris, Jr., dem , yards in the toon till I find his grave, and zles me, and it's this-I never seen a Virgin. Senator in Congress, for six years from the when I do, I will give it a kick, I will, the nyin that didn't claim to be either descended cass, by industry has he risen to be the pride

We need not add that the Sucker rolled off fortunate thing that she had left Ireland, as his chair-suddenly! They were separated,

shoats for the first feller you find that belongs

'Why is a grog-shop like a counterfeit dol-. Well, Ginger, I gibs dat right up.'

me why a counterfeit dollar is like an apple

'Oh, de Lord, what a nigger! Why am our head like a bag of dollars?

To Preserve Beefsteaks .- We find the fol-

From New York to Chagres,

Total distance from N. York to Shanghai, 10,950 Baltimore Sun. Remarkable Coincidence .- Among the distinguished public men who were invited to attend General Cass yesterday, we observed, at Wilmington, Gen'l Cameron, of whom Penntruthful remarks of General Cass, exclaimed, " How feeling and how true! Fifty years ago he left this town a poor and friendless boy. with his pack on his back, 'o seek his fortunes in the far West, which was then the land of promise, but which has proved to him the land of fulfilment; and thirty years ago. Simon Cameron, who now stands by his side, left Northumberland, to cross the mountains, a hare-footed, orphan boy, to seek his fortunes